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1 AN ACT Relating to protecting privacy in the use of
2 governmental information services; adding new sections to chapter
3 43.105 RCW; and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.105
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A state internet information service may not:

8 (a) Require a person using the service to accept the placement
9 of information or software on a person's computer for the purpose
10 of gathering information about the person or the person's internet
11 usage; or

12 (b) Modify information or software on the computer of a person
13 using the service.

14 (2) This section does not prevent the placement or modification
15 of information or software on a person's computer with the
16 person's express and knowing consent. A state internet information
17 service may not terminate access to or use of the information

1 service by a person who refuses to consent to placement or
2 modification of information or software on a person's computer.

3 (3) For the purposes of this section, "state internet
4 information service" means an internet service provided to the
5 public and operated by any agency or institution of state
6 government, including purchased services.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.105
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 The department of information systems shall develop standards
10 to facilitate the implementation of section 1 of this act.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this act takes effect July 1,
12 2002.

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